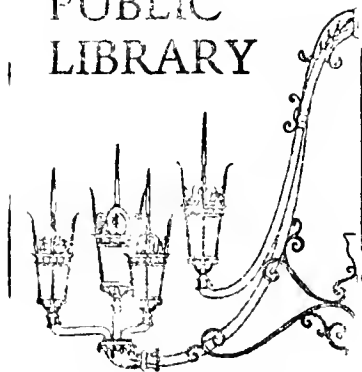


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HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
7 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1890.

To His Excellency J. Q. A. BRACKETT, Governor.

YOUR EXCELLENCY: — The Board of Police for the city of Boston, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 323 of the Acts of 1885, has the honor to submit the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1890: —

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of: —

Board of Police,	3
Clerk of the Board,	1
Superintendent of Police,	1
Deputy Superintendent of Police,	1
Chief Inspector,	1
Inspectors,	10
Inspector of Public Carriages,	1
Inspector of Claims,	1
Inspector of Street Railway Service,	1
Director of Signal Service,	1
Assistant Inspectors,	2
Property Clerk,	1
Captains,	17
Lieutenants,	36
Sergeants,	52
Patrolmen,	679
Reserve Officers,	100
House Watchmen,	19
Assistant Keepers City Prison,	2
Steward City Prison,	1

Electrician,	1
Signal Service Inspectors,	5
Linemen,	4
Batterymen,	2
Teamster,	1
Matrons House of Detention and Station Houses, . .	10
Engineer,	1
Firemen,	4
Van Drivers,	2
Hostlers,	2

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. On November 30 there were 53 vacancies, viz., 6 patrolmen and 47 reserve men. During the year 86 officers were appointed (including 48 reserve men), 19 discharged (including 3 reserve men), 16 resigned (including 6 reserve men), 8 retired on pension and 6 died (including one reserve man). (See Tables II., III. and V.)

Capt. Joseph H. Bates was retired Aug. 23, 1890. He was appointed on the force April 18, 1867; promoted sergeant April 28, 1871; promoted lieutenant Sept. 10, 1877; promoted captain June 8, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward M. Johnson was retired Nov. 29, 1890. He was appointed on the force March 2, 1863; promoted sergeant June 1, 1870; promoted lieutenant April 3, 1871.

Sergeant Osgood W. Knowles was retired Nov. 29, 1890. He was appointed on the force Oct. 10, 1864; promoted sergeant March 27, 1878.

Lieutenant Michael Merrick was promoted to be captain Aug. 23, 1890, his standing on the civil service list being 89.45.

Sergeant Thomas C. Evans and Sergeant Frederick G. Hoffman were promoted to be lieutenants, their standing on the civil service list being respectively 88.90 and 87.15.

Patrolman George A. Hall and Herman B. Bodenschatz were promoted to be sergeants, their standing on the civil service list being respectively 87.36 and 87.27.

House Watchmen Nathan S. Albee and Timothy H. Peabody were retired on pensions June 3, 1890, and Patrolmen William C. Jenks and Benjamin F. Farwell were appointed to fill the vacancies.

Patrolman Charles Maynes and Reserve Officer Frederick L. Benjamin were commended for efficiency and bravery displayed in saving human life at the fire which occurred in this city on Nov. 28, 1889.

Patrolman Jeremiah O'Brien was commended for meritorious service rendered in rescuing a boy four years of age from drowning in the Mystic River on May 2, 1890.

The average number of men absent from duty on account of sickness was 23 per day, or 2.66 per cent. of the force. (See Table IV.)

During the year one hundred and thirty-one complaints against officers were investigated by the Board. The nature of complaints and disposition of cases is shown by Table VI.

Horses.

On the 1st of December, 1889, there were 46 horses in the service. During the year 13 were sold and exchanged and 2 were purchased. At the present time there are 48 in service, as shown by Table VII.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested was 37,492, against 40,066 the preceding year, being a decrease of 2,574. The percentage of increase or decrease was as follows:—

	Per cent.
Offences against the person,	Increase, $1\frac{5}{100}$
Offences against property, committed with violence,	Decrease, $1\frac{9}{100}$
Offences against property, committed without violence,	" $7\frac{5}{100}$
Malicious offences against property,	" $12\frac{1}{100}$
Forgery and offences against the currency,	" 25
Offences against the license laws,	" $17\frac{4}{100}$
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	" $19\frac{1}{100}$
Offences not included in the foregoing,	" $6\frac{3}{100}$

Five thousand five hundred and eighty-two persons were arrested on warrants, and 31,380 without warrants; 530 persons were summoned by the court; 33,510 persons were held for trial, and 3,982 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 31,966; of females, 5,526; of

foreigners, 18,173, or approximately, 48 per cent.; of minors, 4,882. Of the total number arrested, 11,607, or 30.9 per cent., were non-residents. (See Tables VIII. and IX.)

The nativity of prisoners was as follows:—

United States, . . .	19,215	Lapland, . . .	1
British Provinces, . . .	2,765	Finland, . . .	4
Ireland, . . .	11,284	Wales, . . .	40
England, . . .	1,574	Belgium, . . .	12
France, . . .	90	Russia, . . .	244
Germany, . . .	416	South America, . . .	5
Italy, . . .	407	Holland, . . .	16
Portugal, . . .	28	China, . . .	136
Sweden, . . .	347	East Indies, . . .	4
Scotland, . . .	531	West Indies, . . .	23
Spain, . . .	21	Austria, . . .	15
Switzerland, . . .	9	Poland, . . .	47
Hungary, . . .	1	Norway, . . .	110
Greece, . . .	55	Africa, . . .	4
Australia, . . .	5	Turkey, . . .	5
Denmark, . . .	39		
Cuba, . . .	1	Total, . . .	37,492
Egypt, . . .	2		

Taking the statistics of arrests for the decade ending 1889, and estimating the average population of the city at 386,300, the average number of arrests was 31,022; the number of arrests in 1890 was therefore 6,470 above the average. (See Table X.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (37,492), only 934 were for violations of the city ordinances; that is to say, one arrest in forty was for such offence, or 2.49 per cent.

Sixty per cent. of persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XI.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 25,950, and the fines amounted to \$175,605.70.

Sixty-four persons were sent to the State Prison, 670 to the House of Correction, 45 to the Women's Prison, 176 to the Reformatory Prison, 126 to the House of Reformation, 949 to the House of Industry, and 106 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment was $1,902\frac{2}{12}$. The total number of days' attendance in court by officers was 31,849, and the witness fees earned amounted to \$27,160.31.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$49,280.91.

Two hundred and seventeen witnesses were detained at station houses, and 6,493 persons were accommodated with lodgings, an increase of 107.6 per cent. over last year. There was an increase of about 35 per cent. from last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge, a decrease of about 26 per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and an increase of about 3.5 per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property reported stolen in the city for the decade ending 1889 was \$95,113.08; in 1890 it was \$75,864.13, or \$19,248.95 less than the average. In the same period the average amount of property stolen in and out of the city which was recovered by the Boston police was \$115,960.73; the amount recovered in 1890 was \$109,684.05, or \$6,276.68 less than the average.

The average amount of fines imposed by courts was \$94,597.16; in 1890 it was \$175,605.70, or \$81,008.54 more than the average. The average number of days' attendance in court was 23,296; in 1890 there were 31,849, or 8,553 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$22,512.11; in 1890 the amount was \$4,641.20 more than the average. (See Table X.)

Miscellaneous Business.

	1889.	1890.
Abandoned children cared for,	58	36
Accidents reported,	1,518	1,626
Buildings found open and made secure,	2,776	2,569
Cases investigated,	9,208	10,325
Dangerous buildings reported,	21	21
Dangerous chimneys reported,	37	22
Dead bodies cared for,	165	175
Defective cesspools reported,	210	110
Defective drains and vaults reported,	57	50
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	20	10
Defective gas pipes reported,	15	17
Defective hydrants reported,	52	31
Defective lamps reported,	1,993	2,365
Defective sewers reported,	15	3

Miscellaneous Business — Concluded.

	1889.	1890.
Defective streets and walks reported,	11,160	8,117
Defective water pipes reported,	125	104
Disturbances suppressed,	1,348	2,052
Extra duties performed,	18,334	21,600
Fire alarms given,	549	559
Fires extinguished,	444	432
Intoxicated persons assisted,	92	127
Lost children restored,	1,783	1,847
Insane persons taken in charge,	247	334
Missing persons reported,	147	198
Missing persons found,	88	118
Persons rescued from drowning,	31	38
Sick and injured persons assisted,	2,838	2,090
Stray teams put up,	329	373
Street obstructions removed,	50,556	54,734
Water running to waste reported,	212	241

The department made thirty-eight raids on gambling houses, and seized property to the amount of \$2,719.27. The number of persons arrested on these raids was 169.

In its last annual report the Board called attention to the fact that places of this character were carried on under charters granted by the State, obtained under the pretence that they were clubs organized for social and literary purposes. An act was passed (chapter 439, Acts of 1890) which was intended to prevent this abuse, and will undoubtedly have that effect. But in section 2 of that act, which provides for the revocation of charters, in case the incorporators are convicted of certain offences, the word "hereafter" was inserted in the second line, making it apply only to clubs organized after the passage of the act. In August last the rooms of the Argo Club, which holds a charter, were raided, gambling implements seized, and eleven persons arrested. These persons pleaded guilty of being present where gaming implements were found, were each fined ten dollars, and paid their fines. The case being reported to the Secretary of State, he decided that, the charter having been granted prior to the passage of the act, it could not be revoked, so that the club continues to enjoy the protection which the seal of the Commonwealth affords. The Board therefore

recommends that the act be amended so as to make the second section apply to clubs or organizations incorporated prior to its passage.

A form of gambling, commonly known as "playing policy," is increasing, and needs some decisive measures to suppress it. It is gambling in its most pernicious form, because it is chiefly indulged in by those who can least afford to lose the money which they invest in it. Even children are induced to play, and the habit of indulging in games of chance is formed at an early age, leading to greater vices later on. The police force has exhausted every means to suppress the evil. The subject has been presented to the courts in all its forms, but without success, for the reason that the law is insufficient to reach the case. This is also the fact in relation to the Louisiana lottery. The possession of a lottery ticket should be made a penal offence, and *prima facie* evidence of the existence of a lottery; and the government should not be required to prove the intent to sell such ticket, or the fact that a lottery has been or is to be drawn in New Orleans, Boston or any other place.

Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statements of the general work of the department; but, as the duties are of a special character, the following statement will be of interest:—

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies, . . .	384
Fugitives from justice from other States arrested and delivered to officers from those States, . . .	29
Number of cases investigated, . . .	1,302
Number of days spent in court by officers, . . .	1,012
Amount of fees earned by officers, . . .	\$966 00
Amount of stolen property recovered, . . .	\$32,833 56
Amount of fines imposed by court, . . .	\$1,506 75
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, . . .	223 $\frac{1}{2}$
Number of photographs added to the "Rogues' Gallery," . . .	112

The "Rogues' Gallery" now contains 2,383 photographs. The records of 968 criminals have been added to the "Criminal Record" kept in this department, which now contains the records of 17,155 criminals. The bureau has issued

the prison reports of 696 discharged convicts, containing the full records, descriptions, distinguishing marks, etc., of 395 convicts who were discharged during the year, and whose records were considered of sufficient importance to preserve. Other police departments were furnished with 264 copies of these reports.

Medical Examiners' Assistant.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners of Suffolk County performed the following service:—

Cases investigated,	352
Deaths reported: males, 351; females, 96; total,	447

Causes of Death.

Accident,	172	Alcoholism,	11
Homicide,	5	Overdose of poison,	3
Murder,	2	Suffocation,	6
Abortion,	3	Still-born,	23
Infanticide,	3	Natural causes,	141
Suicide,	36		
Drowning,	42	Total,	447

Number of bodies unidentified: males, 6; females, 1. Four were bodies found in the harbor and adjoining rivers, without any marks of identification. One was killed by railroad accident and two died suddenly from alcoholism.

The accidents include 81 deaths by railroad accident, 54 of which occurred within the city limits, and 27 outside of the city, but were brought to our hospitals, where death resulted. Of these, 6 deaths were by electric-car accident and 9 by horse-car accident.

Number of inquests attended,	106
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Causes of Death.

Railroad accident	81	Abortion,	3
Homicide,	5	Death under suspicious	
Infanticide,	3	circumstances,	11
Murder,	1		
Fall of derrick,	2	Total,	106

Number of witnesses summoned,	365
Number of days' attendance at the municipal courts,	52

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the inspector detailed to assist the committee on claims and the law department, in investigating claims against the city, was as follows:—

Number of cases investigated,	249
of witnesses interviewed,	1,247
of days in court,	25
of days in attendance on committee,	33
of notices served,	8

Hackney Carriages.

The work of the inspector of public carriages was as follows:—

Number of carriages licensed,	1,388
Licenses transferred,	34
Licenses cancelled and revoked,	96
Number of carriages inspected,	1,259
Number of carriages rejected,	135
Number of carriages reinspected and passed,	131
Drivers' licenses reported on and approved,	1,624
Drivers' licenses reported on and disapproved,	27
Complaints against drivers investigated,	139
Warrants obtained,	5
Days spent in court,	22
Articles left in carriages, reported by citizens,	185
Articles found in carriages, reported by drivers,	141
Articles delivered to owners,	66

Harbor Service.

The special duties performed by the officers of Division 8, comprising the harbor and islands therein, were as follows:—

Value of property, consisting of float-stages, rigging, boats, etc., recovered,	\$9,614 50
Number of vessels boarded, from foreign ports,	973
Number of vessels ordered from the channel to the proper anchorage,	1,695
Number of vessels moved from channel with steamer,	66
Number of cases in which assistance was rendered to wharfingers,	9
Permits granted vessels to discharge cargo in stream,	73
Alarms of fire attended on water front,	114
Fires extinguished without alarm,	2

Boats challenged,	2,222
Sick and injured persons assisted,	32
Cases investigated,	203
Dead bodies recovered,	19
Rescued from drowning,	20
Vessels ordered to cockbill yards,	30
Vessels ordered to rig in jibboom,	15
Vessels to put up anchor light,	2

The following arrivals were reported : —

Number of arrivals from foreign ports during the year : —	
Steamers,	552
Ships,	17
Barks,	166
Brigs,	103
Schooners,	135
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	973

Number of arrivals from domestic ports, vessels of all kinds,	9,307
From the British Provinces,	1,256
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Total, foreign and domestic ports, 11,536

Licenses.

The total number of licenses issued of all kinds, except for the sale of intoxicating liquor, was 21,579; transferred, 116; cancelled and revoked, 1,218. The officers investigated 137 complaints arising under these licenses, and 34 hearings were given by the Board on these complaints. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$35,037.40. (See Table XII.) The department reported to the Board of Health on 252 applications for fruit, fish and vegetable peddlers' and grease collectors' permits, between Dec. 1, 1889, and Sept. 3, 1890. Then the practice of having police officers investigating and reporting on such applications was discontinued, at the request of the Board of Health.

Ambulance Service.

An additional ambulance was purchased during the year, making four in service. One was stationed in Division 11, to be used in case of accident to any of the others, and to

respond to calls for ambulance service in that immediate vicinity. This ambulance rendered good service on the occasion of the accident on the Old Colony Railroad at Quincy, August 19.

The four ambulances are stationed in divisions 1, 4, 7 and 11. Ambulance No. 1 made 323 runs, and conveyed 283 persons to the hospitals, 21 home and 11 to other places. Ambulance No. 2 made 469 runs, and conveyed 411 persons to the hospitals, 42 home and 16 to other places. Ambulance No. 3 made 74 runs, and conveyed 56 persons to the hospitals, 15 home and 1 elsewhere. Ambulance No. 4 made 20 runs, and conveyed 17 persons to the hospitals, 2 home and 1 elsewhere. (See Table XIII.)

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

The total number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor on the first day of May, 1890 (not including druggists and clubs), was 780, being one to every 500 of the population, based on the census of 1885. The census of this year gave the city a population of 446,507, and this authorized the licensing of 113 more places. One hundred and twelve additional licenses were issued in September, and November 30 there were 892 licensed places in the city. Of these, 672 are licensed to sell to be drunk on the premises, or one to every 664 of the population.

During the year the licenses of four places were forfeited and of two cancelled, but new licenses were issued in their places.

The following gives the number of each class in force Nov. 30, 1890:—

First Innholder "A,"	44
First Innholder "B,"	8
First Victualler,	585
Second Victualler,	36
Fourth Distiller,	3
Fourth Wholesale Dealer "B,"	69
Fourth Grocer,	89
Fourth Wholesale Druggist,	11
Fifth Brewer,	19
Fifth Bottler,	28

There were 257 druggist and 33 special club licenses issued. Of the druggist licenses, 5 were cancelled and 2 forfeited.

Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses, made to Board of Police,	32
Number of hearings given,	32
Number of places where licenses were forfeited (licenses of 1889),	1
Number of places where licenses were forfeited (licenses of 1890),	2
Number of druggist licenses forfeited (licenses of 1889), . . .	10
Number of druggist licenses forfeited (licenses of 1890), . . .	2
Number of complaints for violation of conditions of licenses made in court,	13
Arrests for selling without a license,	473
Seizures made,	1,350
Amount of liquors seized (gallons),	5,521
Number of applications for licenses rejected,	425

The following shows the nature of the complaints upon which licenses were forfeited by the Board of Police from Dec. 1, 1889, to Nov. 30, 1890 : —

Violation of screen law,	1
Selling to minors,	1
Selling to be drunk on premises, in violation of license, . . .	1
Selling liquor without making record on book,	8
Selling liquor without certificate,	4

Amount paid into the city treasury for license fees, \$1,012,600.

At the beginning of the license year the Board issued a notice calling the special attention of licensees to the prohibition against keeping a public bar, and notifying them that all licenses of the first, second and third classes would be issued with the distinct understanding that no sales of liquor should be made over bars. This regulation has been generally observed, customers being served at tables, instead of standing at the bar, as was formerly the case. A question was raised as to whether serving liquor at tables, unless food was served at the same time, was not a violation of law, and, in order to solve the doubt, two test cases were made. One case was that of a licensee who did a large victualling

business, but who served liquor at tables without food. The defendant was convicted in the municipal court, but in the superior court, in a trial before a jury, he was acquitted. The other case was that of a licensee who had all the facilities for doing a victualling business, but who rarely furnished food, for the reason that there was no demand for it, although there was a limited display of eatables on his premises. He was acquitted in the lower court. The result of these cases seemed to settle the question as far as the courts were concerned, and therefore no more cases were prosecuted.

The Board again recommends that when licensees die before the end of the license year the license be continued in force, or that a pro rata amount be refunded to the legal representatives of the deceased.

Arrests for drunkenness averaged 66 per day during the year, or 5.3 per cent. of the population.* There were 1,070 less persons arrested than in 1889, a decrease of 4.26 per cent.; 37.31 per cent. of the arrested persons were non-residents, and 53.20 per cent. were of foreign birth. Six hundred and eighty-four persons were arrested for violation of the liquor law, 153 less than in 1889; and of these, 67.98 per cent. were of foreign birth.

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$1,171,152.68, to meet the running expenses of the department, including the pensioned police officers, house of detention and station-house matrons, for the present financial year.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention, station-house matrons and liquor-license expenses, but exclusive of the cost of the police-signal system, were \$1,170,019.70. From this should be deducted the amount received for uniform cloth, etc., and paid into the treasury, \$8,377.69, — leaving the net cost for maintaining the department, \$1,161,642.01.

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision was \$1,047,637.40. (See Table XIV.)

* Four hundred and forty-six thousand.

The total payments on account of constructing the police-signal system amount to \$151,317.17. The cost of maintenance for the year was \$50,256.70.

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On the 1st of December, 1889, there were eighty pensioners on the roll. During the year eight died and eight were added, viz., one captain, one lieutenant, one sergeant, three patrolmen and two house-watchmen, leaving eighty on the roll at date. A list of pensioners will be found in Table XVI.

The pensions now amount to \$31,595.06 per annum.

The invested fund of the Police Charitable Fund on the 1st of May, 1890, amounted to \$202,950; cash in treasury, \$1,173.68; income unexpended, \$2,464.12. There were fifty-four beneficiaries. During the year the custody of this fund was transferred to the Board of Police. As witness fees, which were paid into this fund, were taken away by chapter 440, Acts of 1890, the income will be diminished, and the number of beneficiaries or the amount paid to them will have to be reduced.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association now amounts to \$43,153.99. The payments for the year amounted to \$13,821.61.

POLICE-SIGNAL SYSTEM.

Wagon houses were completed in divisions 7 and 11 during the year. The patrol wagon went into service in Division 11 February 6, and in Division 7 May 17. The appropriation for construction was insufficient to provide stables in divisions 12 and 13, consequently those divisions are not yet furnished with patrol wagons.

There are now in use eleven wagons, eight pungs and twenty-four horses in the patrol service, and one wagon and two horses in the repair department. Two spare patrol wagons are kept in reserve.

During the year the wagons made 24,896 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 19,000 miles. Twenty-four thousand five hundred and twelve prisoners were conveyed to the

station houses ; 931 injured and insane persons were taken to station houses, the hospitals or their homes ; and 473 lost children were taken to station houses. There were 363 runs to fires, and 465 runs for liquor seizures.

There were 178,100 telephone messages and 2,236,804 "on duty" calls sent over the lines. (See Table XVII.)

Considerable trouble has been experienced during the year from the increasing number of electric wires carrying high-tension currents. As the electric-car service is extended, the police telephone service is affected by induction, and there is constant danger of losing instruments by reason of wires coming in contact with the trolley wire and conveying the current into the signal boxes, burning the works and paralyzing the service. In Division 14 (Brighton) the Brookline Gas Company is using an alternating current of 1,000 volts (the most dangerous current known to electrical science) for electric lighting, and several cases have occurred in which the signal apparatus has been destroyed and the lives of the men endangered by the wires coming in contact. It is only by constant supervision and the adoption of new expedients that the efficiency of the service is maintained ; but the time will come when defensive measures will cease to be efficient, and the State or municipality will be compelled to intervene to protect by suitable legislation not only the police service but the public safety.

BUILDINGS.

The work of enlarging and remodelling Police Station No. 1 was commenced in August. A building on Cross Street, adjoining the old station house, was purchased at an expense of \$28,000. Contracts were made with J. H. Stephenson for remodelling and connecting the two buildings and building a cell house, according to plans made by the city architect, for the sum of \$46,107. It is expected that the station will be ready for occupancy early in January.

A new station house is needed in Brighton. The present building does not furnish adequate accommodations for the department.

The business of Division 5 has increased to such an extent as to necessitate an enlargement of the station house. The

sleeping accommodations are not sufficient for the number of men attached to the division, and there are not enough cells for prisoners.

LODGING-HOUSES.

Attention is again called to the desirability of licensing cheap transient lodging-houses. There are now thirty-eight of these houses in the city proper, accommodating over 1,500 lodgers per night. They are to all intents and purposes inns, excepting that guests are not supplied with food, yet are exempted from the provision of the statute which requires inns to be licensed. Many criminals find lodgment in them, and for that reason they should be put under police supervision.

POWERS OF POLICE OFFICERS.

The attention of the Legislature is called to the expediency of more clearly defining the powers of police officers in regard to making arrests without a warrant. At common law an officer had the right to arrest without a warrant where he had reasonable cause to believe that a felony had been committed. Massachusetts Public Statutes, chapter 210, section 1, provides that any crime punishable by death or imprisonment in the State prison is a felony. Many crimes formerly felonies have by statute been made misdemeanors by reason of the reduction in the severity of the punishment. Furthermore, Massachusetts Public Statutes, chapter 215, section 20, provides that a convict shall not be sentenced to imprisonment in the State prison for a less time than three years. The supreme court of this State has recently decided that the latter act so far changed the law of felonies that, although certain statutes provide for punishment by imprisonment in the State prison for a less time than three years, yet by reason of this statute those crimes are to be no longer considered felonies, and for that reason a police officer is not justified in making an arrest for such offences without a warrant. As, for instance, the statute in regard to the larceny of property not exceeding the value of one hundred dollars provides for imprisonment in the State

prison not exceeding one year, which was formerly a felony and is now merely a misdemeanor. In such case, an officer making the arrest as for a felony puts himself in peril, and is liable to a suit for false arrest.

In view of the curtailment of the powers which officers had at common law, and of their further abridgment by reason of chapter 215, section 20, it would seem proper that the right of police officers to arrest without warrant should be extended. Furthermore, it is necessary for the efficiency of the police service that an officer who, in good faith, makes an arrest without a warrant, should not be liable to a civil suit for damages.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

The annual meeting of the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic was held in this city in August last. The occasion attracted a large number of visitors from all parts of the country; but, notwithstanding the fact that during the week the streets, public conveyances and all places of public resort were thronged with strangers, there was a marked absence of disorder, no serious accidents occurred, and no crimes of consequence were committed. On the day of the parade 650 officers were detailed for duty along the line of the procession.

The following letter was received from His Honor the mayor:—

CITY OF BOSTON, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
Aug. 16, 1890.

The Honorable the Board of Police.

GENTLEMEN:—I thank you for the great efficiency shown by your department during the National Encampment of the Grand Army. But for the police department, it would have been impossible to prevent conflicts and disappointments among the hundreds of thousands that have thronged our streets during the present week. The record of your department in preventing and suppressing crime during the present week is remarkable. I request you to express to all your subordinates the thanks of the city.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor

Other events which called for special details were as follows : —

January	17th, Fire, corner of High and Summer streets,	132 men.
January	23d, Fire, Paul's Planing Mill,	87 "
February	2d, Fire, Sears Building,	156 "
February	11th, Fire at Lowell Depot,	98 "
May	16th, Parade of the School Regiment,	82 "
May	29th, Parade of the First Corps of Cadets,	97 "
May	30th, Memorial Day,	125 "
June	2d, Parade of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,	125 "
June	17th, Anniversary, " Battle of Bunker Hill,"	320 "
July	30th, Fire, corner of Milk and Oliver streets,	116 "
August	7th, Riot at the State Prison,	156 "
September	1st, Labor Day Parade,	315 "

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, it is a pleasure for the Board of Police to express its grateful appreciation of the excellent work performed by its subordinates during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. WHITING,
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Board of Police.

TABLE I.
Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1890.

RANK.	Headquarters.	City Hall.	City Prison.	Signal Service.	House of Detention.	School Comm. Office.	Public Library.	Probate Office.	POLICE DIVISIONS.																Total.
									1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Board of Police,	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Clerk of Board,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Superintendent at,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Superintendent,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chief Inspector,	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Inspectors,	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Assistant Inspectors,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Director Signal Service,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Property Clerk,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Captains,	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Lieutenants,	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35
Sergeants,	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52
Patrolmen,	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	673
House Watchmen,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Assistant Keepers,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Steward,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Reserve Officers,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Engineer,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Firemen,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Electrician,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Signal-service Inspectors,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Linenmen,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Batteryman,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tenasser,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chief Matron,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Matrons,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Station-house Matrons,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Van Drivers,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Husbands,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals,	47	7	4	13	6	1	1	2	60	61	56	73	71	58	50	20	61	52	40	40	41	32	40	38	898

TABLE II.

Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1890.

N A M E.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on Reserve Force.
Adams, Nathaniel F.,	Nov. 6, 1890,	12 months.
Allison, William J.,	Oct. 4, "	11 "
Benjamin, Frederick L.,	Oct. 4, "	17 "
Bostwick, Frederick E.,	Nov. 6, "	12 "
Brewer, George E.,	Jan. 16, "	17 "
Buck, Henry G.,	Oct. 4, "	17 "
Busby, Thomas F.,	Nov. 6, "	18 "
Byrne, Patrick,	June 11, "	13 "
Coffey, John J.,	Nov. 6, "	18 "
Davis, William A.,	Oct. 4, "	11 "
Douglas, Alfred N.,	June 14, "	13 "
Drew, Edward J.,	Oct. 4, "	17 "
Dwyer, William P.,	June 14, "	13 "
Estes, Eugene E.,	June 14, "	13 "
Howell, Charles L.,	Nov. 6, "	18 "
Keane, Thomas,	Jan. 16, "	13 "
Kenefick, Thomas W.,	June 14, "	16 "
Knowlton, Clarence H.,	June 14, "	13 "
Learned, Frank Z.,	Jan. 16, "	13 "
Lowell, William E.,	Oct. 4, "	19 "
Lynn, William M.,	Feb. 13, "	14 "
McCaffrey, John E.,	June 14, "	13 "
McCauley, Francis J.,	June 14, "	16 "
Morrissey, Edward L.,	June 14, "	16 "
Mullen, Edward H.,	Jan. 16, "	13 "
Mullen, Thomas M.,	Jan. 16, "	17 "
Mullins, James F.,	June 14, "	13 "
Nixon, William,	Feb. 13, "	14 "
O'Brien, James E.,	Jan. 16, "	13 "
Quinn, James P.,	Oct. 4, "	17 "
Richardson, George L.,	Jan. 16, "	13 "
Rollins, Charles W.,	Jan. 16, "	13 "
Sullivan, Maurice,	June 14, "	16 "
Taylor, Frederick N.,	Oct. 4, "	17 "
Wakeman, Stillman S.,	Feb. 13, "	14 "
Wallace, Winfield S.,	Oct. 4, "	19 "
White, Daniel A.,	June 14, "	16 "
Wolf, Morris,	June 14, "	13 "

Whole number, 38.

TABLE III.

Officers discharged, resigned, retired and deceased during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1890.

NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Retired.	Deceased.	Length of Service.
Albee, Nathan S.,	-	-	June 3, 1890,	-	18 years.
Arbuccum, James G.,	-	Feb. 20, 1890,	-	-	15 "
Atus, James E.,	May 10, 1890,	-	-	-	1 "
Austin, Aurelius L.,	-	-	-	Nov. 29, 1890,	25 "
Barry, Daniel S.,	Oct. 28, 1890,	-	-	-	2 "
Bates, Joseph H.,	-	-	Aug. 23, 1890,	-	23 "
Boyle, James H.,	-	-	-	Nov. 28, 1890,	10 "
Burrell, Edward H.,	-	-	June 21, 1890,	-	16 "
Cahill, Thomas L.,	-	Aug. 28, 1890,	-	-	25 "
Carney, Frederick A.,	Nov. 29, 1890,	-	-	-	8 "
Corkery, Dennis F.,	Oct. 3, 1890,	-	-	-	1 "
Davis, William A.,	-	Nov. 17, 1890,	-	-	1 month.

TABLE III. — *Continued.*

NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Reh'd.	Deceased.	Length of Service.
Donnelly, Thomas A.,	Nov. 5, 1890,	-	-	-	30 years.
Doyle, John,	Nov. 11, 1890,	-	-	-	10 "
Fogg, Charles W.,	-	Oct. 28, 1890,	-	-	10 "
Griffin, William,	-	-	-	Mar. 20, 1890,	11 "
Groton, Steadman B.,	Jan. 10, 1890,	-	-	-	7 "
Groton, Zenas W.,	May 10, 1890,	-	-	-	3 "
Johnson, Edward M.,	-	-	Nov. 29, 1890,	-	28 "
Keefe, Jeremiah A.,	-	Apr. 16, 1890,	-	-	9 "
Kenney, William T.,	May 10, 1890,	-	-	-	6 "
Keough, Michael A.,	July 25, 1890,	-	-	-	10 "
Little, Charles P.,	Feb. 20, 1890,	-	-	-	7 "
Knowles, Osgood W.,	-	-	Nov. 29, 1890,	-	26 "

McMurray, Michael,	-	-	July 9, 1890,	-	-	-	-	9 years,
Mullen, Michael R.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sept. 29, 1890,	12 "
Murrough, James M.,	-	-	Feb. 10, 1890,	-	-	-	-	27 "
Oberton, George W.,	May 10, 1890,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 "
Parnelle, Frederick G.,	-	-	May 12, 1890,	-	-	-	-	5 "
Patterson, Thomas,	-	-	-	-	Dec. 26, 1889,	-	-	17 "
Peabody, Timothy H.,	-	-	-	-	June 3, 1890,	-	-	32 "
Preble, Henry C.,	Feb. 13, 1890,	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 "
Robbins, Frank L.,	-	-	Dec. 21, 1889,	-	-	-	-	6 "
Robinson, John S.,	-	-	-	-	Jan. 18, 1890,	-	-	23 "
Sullivan, Michael J.,	Oct. 24, 1890,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 "
Thayer, Richard L.,	-	-	July 23, 1890,	-	-	-	-	15 "
Teller, Daniel H.,	Oct. 28, 1890,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 "
Twombly, George W.,	June 10, 1890,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 "
Vaughan, Samuel T.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sept. 6, 1890,	21 "

TABLE III. — *Concluded.*
RESERVE POLICE.

NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Retired.	Deceased.	Length of Service.
Collier, Skinner A.,	Mar. 29, 1890,	-	-	-	10 months,
Coulin, Thomas F.,	June 14, 1890,	-	-	-	23 "
Denehy, Denis F.,	-	Sept. 22, 1890,	-	-	10 "
Elliott, Walter H.,	-	Apr. 16, 1890,	-	-	4 "
McLean, Walter M.,	-	Oct. 23, 1890,	-	-	5 "
Nelson, Frank T.,	-	-	-	Sept. 21, 1890,	19 "
Quinn, William J.,	-	Nov. 18, 1890,	-	-	6 "
Sullivan, Richard A.,	-	Aug. 23, 1890,	-	-	2 "
Tuttle, Marshall J.,	-	June 21, 1890,	-	-	13 "
Vincent, James N.,	Feb. 20, 1890,	-	-	-	12 "

TABLE IV.
Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1890.

	Reserve.	Regular.		Reserve.	Regular.
December, 1889,	—	1,326	July, 1890,	19	389
January, 1890,	22	1,700	August, 1890,	18	471
February, 1890,	13	694	September, 1890,	44	317
March, 1890,	14	770	October, 1890,	16	503
April, 1890,	29	640	November, 1890,	1	503
May, 1890,	22	609	Totals,	213	8,382
June, 1890,	15	460			

Number of men on the force, average,	Reserve, 54, Regular, 812.
Average number sick daily, including reserve men,	23, or 2.66 per cent.

TABLE V.
Reserve Police Officers appointed during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1890.

S A M E.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Alcarn, John L.,	July 1, 1890, .	21	Boston, Mass., .	Collector.
Aubens, William F., . . .	Nov. 26, " .	26	Bath, Me., . .	Clerk.
Angusta, Delbert R., . . .	July 1, " .	29	Monticello, Me., .	Insurance agent.
Bennett, George W., . . .	Nov. 28, " .	29	Nashua, N. H., .	Painter.
Brawley, Edward M. W., . .	May 26, " .	23	Roxbury, Mass., .	Piano maker.
Brown, Walter H.,	May 26, " .	23	East Boston, Mass., .	Locomotive fireman.
Clark, Ashton D.,	Oct. 18, " .	27	Hubbardston, Mass., .	Expressman.
Clark, Lynan H.,	Oct. 18, " .	29	Wells, Me., . .	Teamster.
Cleveland, Lindell,	Oct. 18, " .	24	Tremont, Me., .	Furniture trimmer.
Coffey, Patrick H.,	Dec. 2, 1889, .	30	Dorchester, Mass., .	Car driver.
Connor, Robert H.,	Feb. 1, 1890, .	25	San Francisco, Cal., .	Moulder.
Davis, Gardner M.,	July 1, 1890, .	24	Boston, Mass., .	Stock clerk.

Delaney, Joseph A.,	.	.	.	July 1,	"	.	23	West Roxbury, Mass.,	.	Marble worker.
Donovan, Cornelius H.,	.	.	.	Oct. 18,	"	.	25	Cork, Ireland,	.	Brass finisher.
Donovan, Joseph J.,	.	.	.	Oct. 18,	"	.	26	Boston, Mass.,	.	Receiving clerk.
Douglas, Frank,	.	.	.	May 26,	"	.	23	Boston, Mass.,	.	Book-keeper.
Doyle, John H.,	.	.	.	Feb. 1,	"	.	31	Boston, Mass.,	.	Steam fitter.
Elliott, Walter H.,	.	.	.	Dec. 2, 1889,	.	.	26	East Boston, Mass.,	.	Surveyor of lumber.
Flynn, James E.,	.	.	.	Feb. 1, 1890,	.	.	29	Jersey City, N. J.,	.	Waiter.
Foley, James A.,	.	.	.	Oct. 18,	"	.	30	East Boston, Mass.,	.	Linenman and trimmer, electric light.
Ford, William R.,	.	.	.	Feb. 1,	"	.	30	South Boston, Mass.,	.	Clerk.
Goodwin, Herbert W.,	.	.	.	May 26,	"	.	23	Roxbury, Mass.,	.	Clerk.
Gordon, William H.,	.	.	.	Dec. 2, 1889,	.	.	29	Melford, Mass.,	.	Clerk.
Haskins, Charles J.,	.	.	.	July 1, 1890,	.	.	29	Boston, Mass.,	.	Teamster.
Hazlett, Henry,	.	.	.	Dec. 2, 1889,	.	.	23	Ireland,	.	Music printer.
Jones, Elmer W.,	.	.	.	Dec. 2,	"	.	29	Sudbury, Mass.,	.	Foreman.
Killau, Abraham L.,	.	.	.	Oct. 18, 1890,	.	.	29	Waterville, Vt.,	.	Teamster.
Linton, William H.,	.	.	.	Feb. 1,	"	.	29	South Boston, Mass.,	.	Teamster.

TABLE V. — *Concluded.*

N A M E.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Lynch, Cornelius,	Feb. 1, 1890,	28	Ireland,	Car driver.
Maguire, Edward C., . . .	July 1, "	23	Boston, Mass., . . .	Car conductor.
McDermott, William L., . .	May 26, "	27	Milton, Mass., . . .	Chocolate maker.
McInnis, Charles D., . . .	Nov. 26, "	28	Queensville, N. S., .	Driver, grocery wagon.
McLean, Walter M.,	May 26, "	24	Boston, Mass., . . .	Fireman.
Meyers, Henry S.,	Oct. 18, "	28	East Boston, Mass., .	Car conductor.
Morse, William W.,	Oct. 18, "	24	East Boston, Mass., .	Store keeper.
Murphy, Daniel F.,	Feb. 1, "	29	Charlestown, Mass., .	Laborer.
Newell, Charles A.,	May 26, "	27	Boston, Mass., . . .	Chair maker.
O'Bryan, Francis P., . . .	Feb. 1, "	24	Boston, Mass., . . .	Car inspector.
Quinn, John F.,	Oct. 18, "	25	Ogdensburg, N. Y., .	Butcher
Quinn, William J.,	May 26, "	27	St. John, N. B., . . .	Shipper
Quirk, Richard F.,	May 26, "	26	Boston, Mass., . . .	Shipper

Ratliff, James J.,	.	.	.	.	May 26,	"	.	30	Philadelphia, Pa.,	.	Teamster.
Raynes, Henry B. P.,	.	.	.	.	Oct. 18,	"	.	30	Deer Isle, Me.,	.	Pressman.
Reagan, Dennis L.,	.	.	.	.	Oct. 18,	"	.	25	Boston, Mass.,	.	Teamster.
Russell, Robert W.,	.	.	.	.	Nov. 26,	"	.	27	Boston, Mass.,	.	Teamster.
Stinson, William L.,	.	.	.	.	Dec. 2, 1889,		.	23	Boston, Mass.,	.	Carpet upholsterer.
Sullivan, Richard A.,	.	.	.	.	July 1, 1890,		.	25	Boston, Mass.,	.	Printer.
Trask, Frederick G.,	.	.	.	.	Nov. 26,	"	.	23	East Boston, Mass.,	.	Meat cutter.
Whole number,									Average age,	.	26 $\frac{5}{12}$ years.

TABLE VI.
Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1890.

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
2	Captain,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Complaint dismissed.
1	Lieutenant,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	"
1	Sergeant,	Profane and abusive language,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	"
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Complaint placed on file.
2	"	Alleged abusive language,	Complaint dismissed.
1	"	Alleged assault and battery,	"
1	"	Alleged illegal arrest,	"
3	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty, absence without leave,	Dismissed from force.
1	"	Neglect of duty,	"
1	"	Neglect of duty and intoxication,	"
1	"	Neglect of duty and untruthfulness,	"
2	"	Untruthfulness,	"
2	"	Intoxication while on duty,	"
4	"	Intoxication,	"
2	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	"
1	"	Neglect of duty,	Resigned from force while charges were pending.
1	"	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,	"
1	"	Absence without leave and untruthfulness,	"
1	"	Absence from the city without leave,	"
1	"	Intoxication,	"
1	"	Neglect of duty, not properly patrolling route,	"
2	"	Neglect of duty, not properly patrolling route and untruthfulness,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Assault and abusive language,	"
1	"	Assault,	"

1	Patrolmen,	Disrespect towards a superior officer,	Reprimanded in general orders.
1	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	"
3	"	Neglect of duty,	Judgment suspended.
1	"	Neglect of duty, and intoxication,	"
1	"	Intoxication,	"
3	"	Neglect of duty,	Complaint placed on file.
1	"	Neglect of duty, leaving route without permission,	"
1	"	Assault and battery,	"
1	"	Assault,	"
1	"	Applying for a warrant for an assault upon himself, without permission,	"
9	"	Neglect of duty,	Complaint dismissed.
17	"	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	"
8	"	Alleged assault and battery,	"
19	"	Alleged assault,	"
2	"	Alleged assault and illegal arrest,	"
5	"	Illegal arrest,	"
1	"	Threatened assault,	"
2	"	Alleged intoxication,	"
1	"	Alleged persecution,	"
1	"	Untruthfulness,	"
1	"	Immoral conduct,	"
2	"	Neglect of duty,	Complaint withdrawn.
4	"	Alleged assault,	"
1	Reserve officer,	Neglect of duty, not properly patrolling route,	Dismissed from reserve force.
1	"	Assault and battery,	"
1	"	Neglect of duty, and intoxication,	"
1	"	Neglect of duty, absence without leave,	pending.
2	"	Alleged intoxication,	Reprimanded in general orders.
2	"	Alleged assault,	Complaint dismissed.
1	"	Abusive language,	"

TABLE VII.

Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

DIVISION.	Var.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambu- lance.	Driving.	Total.
Headquarters,	-	-	-	-	2	2
1,	-	3	-	1	-	4
3,	-	2	-	-	-	2
4,	-	3	-	1	-	4
5,	-	2	-	-	-	2
6,	-	2	-	-	-	2
7,	-	2	1	-	-	3
9,	-	2	-	-	-	2
10,	-	2	-	-	-	2
11,	-	2	1	-	1	7
12,	-	-	1	-	-	1
13,	-	-	2	-	1	3
14,	-	1	4	-	1	6
15,	-	2	-	-	-	2
16,	-	-	1	-	-	1
Signal service, repair dept.,	-	3	-	-	-	3
House of detention,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Totals,	2	26	13	2	5	48

TABLE VIII.
Police Department of the City of Boston. Arrests for Year ending Nov. 30, 1890.
 No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Assault,	2,181	376	2,860	1,577	1,106	177	1,125	135	511	2,857	3
" indecent,	20	-	20	9	6	5	8	1	5	20	-
" on police,	39	1	40	21	16	-	15	6	5	39	1
Blackmailing,	4	1	5	2	3	-	2	2	1	5	-
Child, abandonment of,	-	5	5	3	2	-	1	3	-	5	-
" refusing to support,	11	-	11	13	-	1	6	3	-	14	-
Criminal libel,	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Intimidation and threatening language, using,	59	7	66	60	3	3	31	6	2	66	-
Manslaughter,	6	4	10	6	4	-	4	1	2	10	-

TABLE VIII, — *Continued.*
 No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Forkholders.	Non-Residents.	Months.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Mayhem,	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	1	1	3	—
“ assault with intent to maim,	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
Murder and suspicion of, . . .	18	3	21	4	17	—	11	4	1	18	3
“ assault with intent to,	9	—	9	—	9	—	7	—	—	9	—
“ soliciting to commit,	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Poisonous cosmetics, selling,	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
Prize-fighting,	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Rape, and assault to rape, . . .	16	—	16	7	9	—	6	3	2	16	—
Robbery, and assault to rob,	106	—	106	48	54	4	29	14	44	102	4
“ suspicion of,	5	—	5	—	5	—	3	—	4	4	1
Totals,	2789	400	3189	1760	1237	192	1551	481	581	3176	13

No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

Breaking and entering a building,	366	1	367	165	193	9	55	44	247	367	-
Breaking and entering a building, attempted,	13	-	13	3	10	-	4	4	7	13	-
Breaking and entering a building, suspicion of,	6	-	6	-	6	-	1	-	6	-	6
Breaking and entering dwelling at night,	68	-	68	34	34	-	13	11	27	67	1
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day,	68	-	68	22	46	-	7	5	48	67	1
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted,	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	1	2	1	2
Breaking and entering vessels,	4	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	2	4	-
Breaking and entering railroad car,	13	-	13	5	8	-	2	5	2	13	-
Totals,	542	1	543	233	301	9	83	73	341	533	10

TABLE VIII. — *Continued.*
 NO. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner, . . .	70	—	70	20	43	7	8	6	53	64	6
Burglar's tools, having in possession, .	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	1	1	4	—
Clams, taking from Thompson's Island, .	4	—	4	—	4	—	3	—	—	4	—
Conspiring to defraud,	5	—	5	5	—	—	1	—	—	5	—
Embezzlement,	155	1	156	132	22	2	43	39	31	156	—
False pretences, obtaining money, property and goods by,	85	6	91	67	21	—	21	26	9	91	—
Fruit, flowers, etc., stealing,	22	4	26	11	14	1	3	1	22	21	5
Insolvent and boarding-house keepers, defrauding,	8	—	8	3	5	—	2	3	3	8	—
Larceny from the person, or attempt to commit,	118	19	137	36	100	1	31	36	21	137	—
Larceny, attempt to commit,	11	—	11	4	7	—	3	6	5	11	—
" in a building or vessel,	133	5	138	56	82	—	34	28	49	135	3

Larceny, simple,	1,118	308	1,756	711	1,009	36	545	105	529	1,711	12
" suspicion of,	156	25	181	-	181	-	39	21	69	2	179
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc., .	5	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	1	5	-
Leased property, concealing, convey- ing, selling, etc.,	21	4	25	23	-	2	10	8	3	25	-
Mortgaged property, concealing, con- veying, selling, etc.,	15	5	20	20	-	-	10	4	-	20	-
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.,	21	6	27	18	7	2	11	2	4	27	-
Trespass,	26	-	26	8	11	1	9	2	18	26	-
Totals,	2,307	383	2,690	1,122	1,513	55	776	588	821	2,185	205

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson and other burnings,	15	-	15	11	1	-	7	6	3	15	-
Malicious mischief,	205	43	218	173	66	9	117	30	82	248	-
Show bills, etc., injuring,	-	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	10	10	-
Willful damage and trespass,	3	-	3	2	-	1	3	-	1	3	-
Totals,	223	53	276	199	67	10	127	36	96	276	-

TABLE VIII. — *Continued.*
No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.								
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.,	6	—	6	2	4	—	3	—	6	—
Forgery and uttering, . . .	29	6	35	25	10	—	10	11	35	—
Worthless check, passing, . .	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Totals,	36	6	42	27	15	—	13	11	42	—

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAW.

Common victualler and innholder, assuming to be,	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Dentistry law, violation of, . .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Dog law, violation of,	24	1	25	20	—	5	14	—	25	—
Fire-works, selling without license, .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Liquor law, violation of, . . .	397	287	684	404	189	91	465	13	684	—

Milk law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Minor, permitting to peddle,	3	2	5	1	-	1	5	-	1	5	-	-	-
Peddling without a license,	40	2	12	15	23	1	37	1	10	41	1	-	-
Pool and billiard-room, keeping, . . .	4	-	1	3	-	1	2	-	-	4	-	-	-
Second-hand dealer, without a license,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals,	473	202	765	450	212	103	525	9	21	764	1	-	-

No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

Abortion,	2	6	8	1	7	-	1	2	1	8	-	-	-
Abduction,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Adultery,	35	23	58	20	38	-	32	5	-	58	-	-	-
Animals, cruelty to,	30	-	30	22	2	6	9	2	11	30	-	-	-
Bastardy,	20	-	20	20	-	-	13	4	2	20	-	-	-
Fornication,	86	163	179	8	174	-	66	31	15	179	-	-	-
Indecent exposure of person,	30	-	30	6	21	-	10	10	3	30	-	-	-

TABLE VIII. — *Continued.*
 No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC. — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Months.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Incest,	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	3	24	27	21	1	2	9	—	—	27	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	17	15	32	22	10	—	14	3	1	32	—
Night-walking,	2	171	173	21	149	—	71	10	19	173	—
Obscene books and prints,	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	3	—
Open and gross lewdness,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Polygamy,	4	2	6	5	1	—	1	1	—	6	—
Religious worship, disturbing,	12	1	13	1	12	—	1	—	11	13	—
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	2	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	—
Totals,	219	336	585	158	419	8	232	71	63	585	—

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc.,	31	-	31	28	-	3	8	4	1	33	-
Advertisement, affixing to a structure,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Bail bond, arrest under,	3	1	4	3	1	-	1	1	-	4	-
Bondless, making,	33	-	33	18	7	8	5	-	32	32	1
Breach law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
City ordinance, violation of,	917	17	934	395	156	81	324	81	111	928	6
Contempt of court,	11	7	18	15	3	-	10	-	4	18	-
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	5	-	5	5	-	-	2	1	-	5	-
Common beggars,	1	8	9	4	3	2	7	-	1	9	-
Common brawlers,	-	7	7	7	-	-	4	-	-	7	-
Common drunkards,	41	17	58	43	15	-	29	4	2	58	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	7	-	7	7	-	-	5	2	1	7	-
Deserters,	34	-	34	1	33	-	13	17	6	14	20
Default warrant,	91	34	125	124	-	1	49	12	23	124	1

TABLE VIII. — *Continued.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Disturbing the peace,	195	83	278	126	150	2	139	15	50	174	101
Drunkeness,	20,192	3,478	23,970	55	23,913	2	12,756	8,964	1,014	22,565	1,405
Election law, violation of,	4	—	4	—	3	1	—	1	2	3	1
Family, refusing to support, . . .	83	—	83	79	—	4	46	4	6	83	—
Fast driving,	31	—	31	4	27	—	2	12	4	31	—
Fighting birds, dogs, etc., . . .	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Fire alarm, tampering with, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Fires, giving false alarm,	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fish and game law, violation of, .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fugitive from justice,	39	2	41	14	27	—	10	14	9	38	3
Gaming and being present at, . . .	180	—	180	28	148	4	108	42	24	180	—
Gaming house, keeping,	5	—	5	5	—	—	2	2	—	5	—
Gaming on the Lord's day and being present at,	123	—	123	10	113	—	52	9	32	123	—

Health law, violation of,	2	3	5	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-
Harbor regulations, violation of,	4	-	4	3	1	-	-	2	4	-	4	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	259	59	318	87	231	-	-	91	67	101	118	170
Insurance law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Liquor, giving to prisoner,	3	3	6	3	3	-	-	3	1	-	6	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises,	11	-	11	11	-	-	-	6	1	-	11	-
Neglected children,	51	25	76	53	23	-	-	10	7	76	71	5
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping,	16	20	36	32	2	2	-	22	-	-	36	-
Officer, refusing to assist,	5	-	5	3	1	1	1	5	-	-	5	-
Officer, obstructing,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	-
Pardon conditions, violation of,	17	-	17	13	4	-	-	2	1	6	17	-
Perjury and subornation of,	8	1	9	9	-	-	-	2	2	-	9	-
Pilot, assuming to be a,	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Police signal law, violation of,	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Prisoner, escaped,	7	-	7	2	5	-	-	1	4	1	7	-
" aiding to escape,	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	-

TABLE VIII. — *Continued.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Prisoner, rescue of and attempt to rescue,	22	2	24	11	13	—	12	3	3	24	—
Pool selling,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Public meetings, disturbing,	13	1	14	4	9	1	1	1	5	14	—
Public park regulations, violation of,	5	1	6	2	4	—	5	1	1	6	—
Profane and obscene language, using,	210	61	271	120	145	6	100	28	52	270	1
Railroad law, violation of,	95	—	95	39	46	10	29	37	39	91	1
Runaways,	103	28	131	—	131	—	19	76	131	14	117
Refusing to pay car fare, etc.,	17	1	24	16	5	—	4	10	2	21	—
Seaman, refusing duty as a,	9	—	9	3	6	—	3	9	3	4	5
Seaman's clothing, detaining,	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Sunday law, violation of,	68	5	73	55	10	8	39	3	42	71	2
Stubborn children,	55	29	84	67	15	2	8	3	81	81	3

Suspicious persons,	1,741	117	1,861	-	751	721	589	3	1,868
Tobacco, selling to minor,	12	-	12	3	3	1	1	12	-
Traffic,	83	2	85	78	10	2	85	83	2
United States revenue law, violation of,	4	1	5	5	3	-	-	5	-
United States shipping law, violation of,	12	-	12	2	11	11	33	2	40
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	135	38	173	20	101	119	22	165	8
Totals,	25,317	1,055	29,402	1,633	11,861	10,336	2,912	25,619	3,753

TABLE VIII. — *Concluded.*
RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-Residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
No. 1. Offences against the person, .	2,789	400	3,189	1,760	1,257	192	1,551	481	581	3,176	13
No. 2. Offences against property, committed with violence, .	542	1	543	233	301	9	83	73	341	533	10
No. 3. Offences against property, committed without violence, .	2,307	383	2,690	1,122	1,513	55	776	588	821	2,185	205
No. 4. Malicious offences against property,	223	53	276	199	67	10	127	36	96	276	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency,	36	6	42	27	15	-	15	13	11	42	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	473	292	765	450	212	103	525	9	24	761	1
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc., .	249	336	585	158	419	8	232	71	63	585	-
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing,	25,347	1,055	29,402	1,633	27,616	153	11,861	10,336	2,912	25,619	3,753
Totals,	31,966	5,526	37,492	5,582	31,380	530	18,173	11,607	4,882	33,510	3,982

TABLE IX.
Comparative Statement of Offences for which Arrests were made in 1889 and 1890.

	Year to Nov. 30, 1889.	Year to Nov. 30, 1890.	Increase.	Increase.
Offences against the person,	3,111	3,189	48	-
Offences against property, committed with violence,	603	543	-	60
Offences against property, committed without violence,	2,511	2,690	-	221
Malevolent offences against property,	311	276	-	38
Forgery and offences against the currency,	56	42	-	14
Offences against the license laws,	927	765	-	162
Offences against chastity, morality, etc,	725	585	-	140
Offenses not included in the foregoing,	31,389	29,402	-	1,987
	40,066	37,492	-	-

TABLE X.

Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1890, and the Average for the Decade ending Nov. 30, 1889.

	Average for Decade ending Nov. 30, 1889.	Year ending Nov. 30, 1890.
Estimated population,	386,300	416,000
Number of persons arrested,	31,022	37,492
Percentage of arrests,	8.03	8.4
Amount of property reported stolen in the city,	\$95,113 08	\$75,864 13
Amount of property recovered, stolen in and out of the city,	\$115,960 73	\$109,684 05
Amount of fines imposed by court,	\$94,597 16	\$175,605 70
Years of imprisonment imposed by court,	1,794 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,902 $\frac{2}{12}$
Number of days' attendance in court, . .	23,296	31,849
Amount of witness fees earned,	\$22,519 11	\$27,160 31

TABLE XI.
Age and Sex of Persons arrested.

[Note.—"M," male, includes boys; "F," female, includes girls.]

OFFENCE.	UNDER 10.		10 AND UNDER 15.		15 AND UNDER 20.		20 AND UNDER 25.		25 AND UNDER 30.		30 AND UNDER 35.		35 AND UNDER 40.		40 AND UNDER 45.		45 AND UNDER 50.		50 AND UNDER 55.		55 AND UNDER 60.		OVER 60.	
	M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.	
No. 1.	6	-	93	5	365	11	691	58	572	73	357	61	235	62	199	54	105	34	77	10	46	11	42	14
No. 2.	17	-	144	1	156	-	106	-	39	-	27	-	79	-	7	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
No. 3.	30	2	289	15	357	39	400	60	410	70	258	51	177	37	97	39	76	28	65	21	35	6	24	12
No. 4.	4	2	46	7	29	2	55	11	37	6	18	8	12	5	5	5	8	3	3	3	2	-	4	-
No. 5.	-	-	5	1	3	2	8	1	5	-	8	-	2	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
No. 6.	-	-	1	-	13	1	43	27	52	35	88	45	89	38	99	59	49	39	33	29	14	14	10	12
No. 7.	1	-	6	2	18	23	59	115	46	91	45	43	33	38	17	4	11	4	4	3	6	1	2	2
No. 8.	69	13	586	33	1,290	173	1,136	513	4,501	665	3,705	619	3,101	598	2,580	450	2,142	392	1,572	255	702	112	833	171
Totals.	127	17	1,170	64	2,541	252	5,588	815	5,682	911	4,317	849	3,662	780	2,993	623	2,396	500	1,546	350	807	114	937	211

TABLE XII.

Licenses of All Classes, except for Sale of Liquor, issued, etc., during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1890.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Issued.	Transferred.	Cancelled and revoked.	Complaints investigated.	Complaints heard.	Fees collected.
Auctioneer,	159	-	3	-	-	\$318 00
Billiard, pool and sippio table and bowling alley, .	647	3	17	5	-	1,294 00
Common victualler, . . .	624	19	45	2	2	-
Dog,	10,523	-	-	-	-	23,709 40
Driver, cab,	750	-	42	42	22	-
Driver, hackney carriage, .	870	-	24	6	5	-
Hackney carriage, . . .	1,388	34	205	-	3	1,388 00
Insider,	17	-	1	-	-	-
Intelligence office, . . .	103	14	10	41	-	515 00
Itinerant musician, . . .	166	-	-	1	-	83 00
Junk dealer and collector, .	316	-	36	5	-	632 00
Pawnbroker,	52	3	3	31	-	1,040 00
Private detective, . . .	10	-	-	-	-	100 00
Second-hand articles, . . .	186	9	5	-	-	930 00
Second-hand clothing, . .	63	5	5	2	-	315 00
Skating rink,	1	-	-	-	-	5 00
Street railway, conductor and driver,	1,328	-	716	-	-	332 00
Wagon,	4,376	29	106	2	2	4,376 00
Totals,	21,579	116	1,218	137	34	\$35,037 40

Applications for permits to peddle fish, fruit and vegetables,	252
Investigated and approved,	216
Investigated and disapproved,	36

TABLE XIII.
Ambulance Service.

CONVEYED TO —	Ambulance No. 1, Division 1.	Ambulance No. 2, Division 4.	Ambulance No. 3, Division 7.	Ambulance No. 4, Division 11.	Total
City Hospital,	150	322	41	17	530
Massachusetts General Hos- pital,	125	63	12	—	200
Children's Hospital,	1	9	—	—	10
St. Elizabeth's Hospital,	—	1	—	—	1
Homoeopathic Hospital,	—	3	—	—	3
Emergency Hospital, G. A. R.,	—	9	—	—	9
Consumptive's Home,	1	1	—	—	2
Lying-in Hospital,	1	3	1	—	5
Marine Hospital,	6	1	2	—	9
Chardon Street Home,	3	3	—	—	6
Deer Island Boat,	2	2	—	—	4
Eye and Ear Infirmary,	1	—	—	—	1
County Jail,	1	1	—	—	2
Home,	21	42	15	2	80
Morgue,	—	2	—	1	3
Wayfarers' Lodge,	—	1	—	—	1
Boston & Maine Depot,	1	1	—	—	2
Old Colony Depot,	1	1	—	—	2
Police Station 2,	1	1	—	—	2
Police Station 4,	—	3	—	—	3
Police Station 7,	—	—	1	—	1
Services not required,	8	—	2	—	10
Totals,	323	469	74	20	886

TABLE XIV.

Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1890.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of the officers,	\$1,013,032 17
Fuel and light,	11,736 12
Water and ice,	3,332 20
Furniture and bedding,	4,592 07
Printing and stationery,	4,371 13
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison,	11,114 12
Repairs to station houses and city prison,	1,668 20
Repairs and supplies for police steamers,	2,914 06
Rent and care of telephone and telegraph wires,	3,520 79
Care and keeping of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	5,534 17
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	2,489 55
Carting prisoners to and from stations and city prison,	4,311 20
Feeding prisoners,	1,481 83
Medical attendance,	5,152 16
Transportation,	1,452 46
Pursuit of criminals,	1,116 50
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets,	9,194 14
Pensions,	31,595 06
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.,	1,459 12
Miscellaneous, car-fare for officers, etc.,	8,947 23
Total,	\$1,131,108 28
Expenses of house of detention and station-house matrons,	7,395 98
Expenses of license department,	31,515 44
Total,	\$1,170,019 70
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses (except for sale of liquor),*	\$11,228 00
For sale of unclaimed property,	327 06
Dog licenses (credited to school department),*	23,709 40
Total,	\$35,264 46
For liquor licenses,	1,012,600 00
Total,	\$1,047,864 46
Amount received for uniform cloth, etc.,	8,377 69
Total,	\$1,056,242 15

* Credited to police department.

TABLE XV.

Payments on Account of constructing and maintaining the Police-Signal System.

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.	
Payments to Nov. 30, 1889,	\$137,657 78
Building stables and wagon houses,	\$12,342 35
Stable and wagon-house furniture,	303 51
Wagons and harnesses,	411 50
Signalling apparatus,	461 76
Rents, fuel, gas, etc.,	12 20
Miscellaneous,	128 01
	<hr/> 13,659 39
Total to Nov. 30, 1890,	\$151,317 17

MAINTENANCE.

Year ending Nov. 30, 1890.

Labor,	\$12,790 78
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc.,	4,270 94
Rent of telephone instruments,	6,966 33
Rent of buildings,	2,932 50
Purchase of horses,	3,625 45
Stable supplies and furniture,	1,234 87
Repairs on buildings,	2,392 48
Repairing wagons, harness, etc.,	1,815 52
Fuel, gas and water,	1,136 12
Miscellaneous,	2,704 92
Batteries and supplies,	10,386 79
	<hr/> Total, \$50,256 70

TABLE XVI.
List of Pensioned Officers.

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Adams, James,	Patrolman, lieutenant, sergeant,	61	36	\$365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Adams, Thomas H.,	Patrolman,	57	23	365 00	April 18, 1884.
Adams, Thomas S.,	"	62	23	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Albee, Nathan S.,	House watchman,	58	18	365 00	June 3, 1890.
Bates, Joseph H.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	62	23	656 67	Aug. 23, 1890.
Benner, Lewis W.,	Patrolman,	54	15	365 00	April 7, 1883.
Blackwell, Francis H.,	"	60	22	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Brackett, Joseph,	"	50	16	365 00	Dec. 15, 1884.
Brennan, Dennis C.,	"	53	17	365 00	March 17, 1879.
Burrell, Edward H.,	"	42	16	400 00	June 21, 1890.
Butler, John,	"	59	15	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Capeu, Moses L.,	"	70	30	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.

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Carroll, James E.,	Patrolman,	12	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Chadbourne, William,	"	lieutenant, captain,	24	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Chapman, Lory D.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman,	.	.	.	.	.	10	365 00	March 13, 1885.
Clark, Charles,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	.	11	365 00	Dec. 3, 1885.
Cobb, Hiram,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	.	22	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Cokely, Patrick H.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	.	26	400 00	Oct. 7, 1889.
Crocker, David P.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	.	24	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Currier, Jacob H.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	.	21	365 00	May 19, 1882.
Dearborn, Samuel S.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	.	15	365 00	Aug. 5, 1886.
Dolan, Charles,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	.	24	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Downing, William C.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	.	.	.	.	.	15	533 33	Nov. 13, 1889.
Drew, Alfred R.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	"	.	.	.	.	20	425 83	April 20, 1883.
Dunbar, Abraham M.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman,	.	.	.	.	.	13	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Fish, Stephen N.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	.	26	365 00	Oct. 21, 1885.
Fitzgerald, William,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	.	15	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Folsom, Hawley,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain,	.	.	.	.	.	30	486 67	April 29, 1882.

TABLE XVI. — *Continued.*

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
Ford, Lafayette,	Patrolman,	59	25	\$365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Freeman, Ephraim W.,	"	56	20	365 00	Aug. 25, 1885.
Gove, Jonathan S.,	"	57	20	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Graves, Edward Y.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	55	24	425 83	Nov. 28, 1883.
Griggs, Robert D.,	Patrolman,	59	26	365 00	Dec. 9, 1882.
Harris, Augustine M.,	"	50	16	365 00	Nov. 8, 1883.
Hicks, William E.,	"	57	22	365 00	March 17, 1879.
Holbrook, Anthony,	"	60	28	365 00	Oct. 30, 1885.
Hollis, Edwin A.,	"	44	19	365 00	Jan. 2, 1885.
Howard, Salmon,	"	52	21	365 00	April 8, 1884.
Hunkins, John H.,	"	66	28	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Hutchins, Calvin,	"	62	33	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Hutchins, Loring G.,	"	64	16	365 00	Nov. 28, 1883.

Johnson, Edward M.,	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	.	60	27	533 31	Dec. 1, 1890.
Kelly, James,	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman,	.	56	17	365 00	Aug. 25, 1885.
Kelley, James H.,	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	50	18	400 00	July 7, 1887.
Kendall, William,	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	60	26	365 00	Nov. 5, 1882.
Knowles, Osgood W.,	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, sergeant,	.	55	26	466 67	Dec. 1, 1890.
Laudworth, Thomas H.,	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman,	.	61	20	400 00	Aug. 27, 1888
Leavitt, Joseph,	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	58	21	400 00	Sept. 1, 1888.
Lewis, Stephen L.,	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, sergeant,	.	50	19	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Leighton, Leonard,	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman,	.	63	21	365 00	May 18, 1882.
Macdonald, Abel B.,	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	47	20	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.
Maynard, George S.,	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, sergeant,	.	61	23	365 00	May 3, 1883.
McIntosh, William H.,	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, inspector,	.	59	25	800 00	April 1, 1888.
McCornick, James,	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman,	.	11	16	365 00	Dec. 8, 1885.
McDonald, Alexander,	.	.	.	.	.	Captain,	.	65	25	486 67	June 23, 1885.
McDonald, Charles T.,	.	.	.	.	.	Patrolman,	.	39	12	365 00	April 27, 1886.
McGee, James,	.	.	.	.	.	"	.	47	20	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.

TABLE XVI. — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Position.	Age.	Years of Service.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Retirement.
McNamara, Michael,	Patrolman,	52	17	\$365 00	Oct. 29, 1881.
Moulton, James F.,	"	54	17	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.
Ostrander, Albert,	"	69	25	365 00	Oct. 18, 1878.
Page, Timothy R.,	Inspector,	79	26	533 33	March 30, 1889.
Patterson, Thomas,	Patrolman,	58	17	400 00	Dec. 26, 1889.
Peabody, Timothy H.,	House watchman,	69	22	365 00	June 3, 1890.
Peck, Alonzo C.,	Patrolman,	62	32	400 00	Sept. 9, 1887.
Perry, John W.,	"	61	22	365 00	April 13, 1882.
Ripley, William V.,	"	47	16	400 00	Nov. 22, 1888.
Robinson, John S.,	"	64	23	400 00	Jan. 18, 1890.
Ross, Samuel B.,	"	59	28	365 00	Oct. 31, 1885.
Savage, John L.,	"	49	17	365 00	Oct. 31, 1879.
Smith, Gustavus A.,	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant,	51	24	533 33	Nov. 14, 1887.

Stickney, William W.,	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, .	.	.	.	.	58	23	365 00	Oct.	31, 1879.
Stinchfield, Levi B.,	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	70	29	400 00	June	14, 1888.
Thompson, Isaiah P.,	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	59	29	365 00	Oct.	18, 1878.
Twombly, James W.,	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, .	.	.	.	.	55	28	666 67	Nov.	6, 1886.
Vose, Thomas C.,	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, .	.	.	.	.	63	15	365 00	Oct.	29, 1881.
Walker, Charles A.,	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	51	21	365 00	Sept.	30, 1881.
Wasgatt, Enos, .	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	61	31	365 00	Oct.	31, 1885.
Wedger, John B.,	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	57	17	365 00	Oct.	18, 1878.
Wells, John E.,	.	.	.	.	"	.	.	.	.	53	30	365 00	Dec.	29, 1883.
Winship, Oliver L.,	.	.	.	.	Patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, .	.	.	.	.	54	24	425 83	Sept.	21, 1883.

TABLE XVII.

Work of the Signal System during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1890.

	Whole Number of Runs.	Runs for Prisoners.	Runs for Other Purposes.	Number of Miles run.	Prisoners Brought to Station.	Injured Persons Brought to Station.	Injured Persons Taken to Hospital.	Injured Persons Taken to Prison.	Lost (Hidden Taken to Station and City Prison).	Runs to Prison.	Conveying Details.	Runs for Liquor Seizures.	Runs to quell Disturbance.	Miscellaneous.	Telephone Calls.	"On Duty" Calls.
Division 1, . . .	6,185	6,031	451	2,903,4 ⁰⁰	6,913	136	3	3	19	48	6	70	12	64	9,778	183,759
Division 2, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Division 3, . . .	3,283	2,992	291	1,569,4 ⁰⁰	3,281	29	55	42	11	35	1	41	1	61	11,322	228,132
Division 4, . . .	3,524	3,101	423	2,026,4 ⁰⁰	3,560	98	19	36	71	53	8	48	12	87	14,335	234,998
Division 5, . . .	2,352	1,972	380	2,880,4 ⁰⁰	2,214	12	7	100	6	25	3	92	1	42	11,829	184,846
Division 6, . . .	2,627	2,311	283	2,055,4 ⁰⁰	2,562	38	1	8	13	33	59	61	1	46	10,613	230,803
Division 7, . . .	623	533	89	590,4 ⁰⁰	550	1	1	9	43	33	1	18	6	12	11,228	129,135
Division 8, . . .	1,323	1,037	286	1,123,4 ⁰⁰	1,182	6	1	23	58	28	1	15	9	86	13,319	136,732
Division 9, . . .	2,188	1,922	266	2,017,4 ⁰⁰	2,056	3	10	11	50	26	3	41	9	41	10,481	149,328
Division 10, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Division 11, . . .	477	395	82	870,4 ⁰⁰	425	3	2	3	3	21	4	17	5	15	8,498	187,149
Division 12, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Division 13, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Division 14, . . .	429	257	172	935,4 ⁰⁰	—	—	—	—	—	17	8	25	1	103	12,521	83,340
Division 15, . . .	1,577	1,295	282	1,685,4 ⁰⁰	1,417	12	6	8	43	66	10	35	10	47	16,360	111,210
Division 16, . . .	8	5	3	6,446	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, . . .	21,896	21,888	3,008	19,000,4 ⁰⁰	21,512	346	56	293	236	363	105	465	56	605	178,100	2,236,801

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